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1. On 2 June 1952 the destroyer BLYSKAWICA was observed at Gdynia harbor. It left the harbor at about 3:00 p.m. and on 10 June was again observed in the western naval harbor along with the ISKRA.
2. The submarines B 11 and B 12, along with eight small minesweepers, were observed in Oksywie naval harbor on 10 June 1952.
3. Very few merchant vessels were noted in Gdynia harbor, except for a few Finnish vessels and one British ship.
4. No building activity was observed at the former torpedo experimental station near Oksywie.
5. The original harbor entrance which was previously blocked by the wreck of the GNEISENAU is now usable for large vessels with draughts up to seven meters. [REDACTED] the northern harbor entrance is used only in particular wind conditions. No dredging work was observed north of Oksywie harbor.
6. The harbor of Hel was almost empty; only a few minesweepers were observed. Part of the harbor seems to be under repair.

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[redacted] the northern entrance to the port
of Cayman has been closed to merchant ships and has been reserved exclusively
for the Navy. Merchant ships use the pre-war southern entrance which has been
completely cleared.

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